1	2	3	4	5
3.	Area Oriented Fuelwood an Fodde Project .	..	12.00	31.65
4.	Operation Soil Watch	79.74	79.42	80.00
5.	Integrated Wastelands Development Project .	..	..	47.94
6.	Aerial Seeding	..	..	5.37
7.	Minor Forest Produce	..	12.65	31.35
8.	Seed Development	..	6.60	..
9.	Decentralised People's Nurseries . . .	74.65	101.74	72.35
10.	Forest Protection Force	..	5.655	4.057
11.	Development of Sanctuaries	5.40	3.035	8.45
12.	Control of Poaching	..	1.485	3.54
13.	Wildlife Education and Interpretation . .	1.50	0.50	1.955
14.	*Captive Breeding and Rehabilitation of Endange*red species	0.75	0.25	..
15.	Project Tiger	40.56	36.97	57.76
16.	Biosphere Reserve	..	..	22.00
17.	Conservation of Mangroves in Sunderbans. .	..	..	31.30
18.	National Rural Employment Programme . .	910.15	1065.05	..
19.	Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme	462.06	448.60	..
20.	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	..	..	1264.9 (Upto Sep. 89)
21.	Drought Prone Area Programme . . .	128.98	130.87	86.38
22.	River Valley Projects	10000*	100.00*	100.00*
23.	Flood Prone – Ganga Basin	87.50*	92.50*	90.00*

*Total allocation

Earth Day Celebrations

*289. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the iMnister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India observed the Earth Day this year; if so, the aims and objectives of the Earth Day;

(b) whether any specific positive projects programmes have been undertaken by Government; and

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for these programmes; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The major objective of Earth Day, 1990 was to launch 1990-2000 as the decade of environmental activism all over the world reflecting that major environmental threats are global in scope.

(b) The Ministry activised a large number of Central and State Government Departments, NGOs, professional bodies, educational institutions etc. to organise suitable activities such as tree plantation, telecasting of films, seminars, padayatras,

poster|painting competitions etc. on 22nd April, 1990 to arouse environmental consciousness among the people of our country.

(c) All the activities organised or initiated on Earth Day are on a continuing basis.

Encouragement of Performing Artistes

*291. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI CHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been Government's policy to encourage the performing artistes in promoting art and culture

(b) whether Government have provided some concessions/facilities ot the artisters for furtherance of the cause of art; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the nodal agencies channelising these facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Government does provide encouragement to performing artistes as it does to other artists and organisation as well for promoting art and culture.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

S. No.	Concession/Facility	Nodal Agency
1.	Allotment of Government accommodation under Artist's Quota.	Department of Culture Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2.	Exemption to non-profit making institutions, of customs duty leviable on goods gifted by donors abroad or purchased out of donations received in foreign exchange for promotion of arts or culture or both.	Do.
3.	Travel Subsidy for foreign travel	Do.
4.	Emeritus Fellowships to the most eminent artists . .	Do.
5.	Fellowships to outstanding artists.	Do.
6.	Scholarships to young workers in different cultural fields	Do.
7.	Financial assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts etc. who may be in indigent circumstances.	Do.
8.	50% concession for railtravel in second class for bonafide professional parties.	Indian Railways (Chief or Divisional Commercial Superintendent, Area Officer etc.) on recommendations of Central or State Sangeet Natak Akademies)
9.	50% concession for rail travel to amateur artists . .	Indian Railways (Chief or Divisional Commercial Superintendent, Area Officer etc.)